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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK).

## DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 19, 2012

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE WOMACK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

John A. Boehner, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### PRAYER

Reverend William Federici, The United Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Most loving and most gracious God, You hold each of us in your covenant of steadfast love, knowing that we are sacred, precious, and beloved. You are with us today in this House of promise and possibility.

Bless each Member and their staff with the gifts of wisdom and discernment. Bless each Member and their staff with the power to use these gifts with care and compassion.

May this Nation be knit together as one, honoring our diversity, respecting our differences, and holding one another true to the covenant of freedom and justice for all. May we be peaceful. May we be safe. May we be grateful.

All this we ask in the presence of, and with the power of, divine love which sustains and transforms all. Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 788, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. McCollum) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. McCOLLUM led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

Under clause 2 of Rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8108. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Combining Modal Responses and Spatial Components in Seismic Response Analysis (Regulatory Guide 1.92, Revision 3) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

8109. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the National Emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112–148); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8110. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Rewrite of Part 504, Administrative Matters [GSAR Change 55; GSAR Case 2006-G510; Docket 2008-0007; Se-

quence 13] (RIN: 3090-AI72) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8111. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), 2013-2017, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8112. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation and Safety Zone; America's Cup World Series Regattas, San Francisco Bay; San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0551] (RIN: 1625-AA00; 1625-AA08) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8113. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Mile Marker 35.2 to Mile Marker 35.5, west of Harvey Locks, bank to bank, Lafourche Parish, Larose, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0634] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8114. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display, Pamlico and Tar Rivers; Washington, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0494] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8115. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Boston Harbor's Rock Removal Project, Boston Inner Harbor, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0767] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8116. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Superior Bay, Duluth, MN [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0729] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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